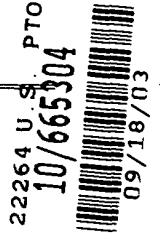


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Inventor(s) : Madapusi K. Keshavan; J. Daniel Belnap; And Dave Slutz  
Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CUTTING ELEMENT FROM  
A PARTIALLY DENSIFIED SUBSTRATE  
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September 18, 2003

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/411,942, Filed September 18, 2002 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 5)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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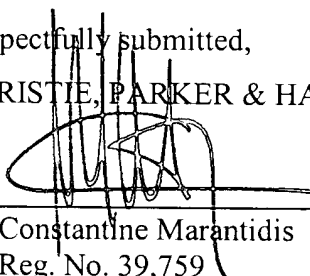
**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	= 13	x \$9.00	13 x \$18.00	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x \$42.00	1 x \$84.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,068.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 23 and 25					

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